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THIS periodical, of which this is the primary number, is the result of much thought and deliberation upon the part of our Staff. It is placed in your hands that you may see the state of mind of your fellow soldiers and may realize their point of view.

From all indications, this organization will be more or less permanent, at least for the next year. While all the members of this Hospital will not serve that length of time, it is to be hoped that many will desire to do so. Those whose need of discharge is great, will be let go as soon as replacements can be made, and eventually all who so desire will be discharged, their places being filled by members of the Regular Army. In the meantime, let every individual do all in his power to keep this the best disciplined Detachment in the Camp and the best Hospital in the Army.

To the officers, nurses and enlisted men of this Detachment, and to their temporary guests, the patients of the Hospital, this magazine is dedicated, with the hope that it may fill a want, and that it may be of service to you.

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Genesis

The scribal stork has visited the Base and reports he is here to stay as long as his services are needed.

In everything there must be a beginning, and, to be successful, these beginnings should be small but sound. A small success is of more value than a glorious failure.

The editors feel that they have taken over a man's-size job in the publication of this magazine and realize that, to be successful, each individual in the Detachment must pull for it—support it—advertise it and believe in it. There should be no difficulty along this line, for it is to be YOUR magazine, published solely in the interests of this Detachment exclusively by Base Hospital men and it is going to work for YOU all the time for so long as the Base may remain in existence. We believe this to be an achievement which can be duplicated by but few other organizations, and we know that each person of the Detachment is going to believe as fully and sincerely in its ultimate success as we now do. We wish it might have been done long ago, but inasmuch as it was not, we are going to do our best to make it a bang-up success from this time on.

The first and only aim in publishing this magazine is that it may help every individual in the Base Hospital Detachment—there is to be not the slightest discrimination between the officers, the nurses and the enlisted men. Everyone will get just as square a deal at our hands as he or she may have coming. It is the desire of the editors that the magazine may act as a clearing-house for the real sentiment of the Detachment—a paper to which we want you to feel free to come in the hours when you are happy or the moments when you don't feel so good—whether it be to check yourself in for a kick (if you consider that you have one coming), or to register a couple of stanzas of humor when you entertain that playful feeling. There will be boxes placed conveniently through the Hospital buildings for any original contributions you may care to offer, and we want you to feel at perfect liberty to send in anything that you consider should be published.

Get the idea out of your head that any one person or group of persons is trying to force this publication on you when you don't want it. We hope just as strongly as you do, that it won't be necessary for any of us to remain here for a long time, but for such time as there is no alternative and we must stay on, it is our most sincere desire to be of help to you all and to make

"THE SILVER CHEV'"

(With the usual apologies to K. C. B.)

Early in the Game
While the Hun
Was coming
Along the Road to Paris,
And we didn't know
Whether he would stop
Or if he did
Where
That stop would be
We got on the job
In this Hospital
And
We have been here
Ever since.
Very often it was
Pretty dull and stupid
And sometimes
It was pretty strenuous
Like the time
When the "Flu" hit us,
But we stuck
And we're still sticking
And we're going to
Stick
Until there's nothing left
To stick to.
Of course
We didn't get a chance
To go over
And give the Blonde Beast
A little Hell
But we waited
With our coats on
And our hats
Up on the wall
Where we could reach them
In a hurry
When the order
To go and get 'em
Came.
We didn't get it,
And so we couldn't get them.
And that's why
We are now wearing
THE SILVER CHEVRON
Or two of them
Or,
Many of us,
Three of them,
And we named our paper
After ourselves,
And we hope
You'll like it.

WE THANK YOU.

the hours pass a bit more swiftly and pleasantly.

We're counting on YOU for the best support you've got, and we know we're going to get it. And remember, we're going to be FOR YOU all the time.

Can the Grouch

Nobody but a woman ever got anything by whining—and we're talking to men!

Since the most memorable day history will ever know—November eleventh, Nineteen Eighteen—there has been a most noticeable, and, it might also be said, a most natural undercurrent of discontent among the men of this and other organizations. It was primarily prompted by an unreasoning restlessness at being forced to remain in the Army after the actual active need of an Army had apparently ceased to exist.

It is not the object of this article to editorially pat the Detachment on its collective back, but, in passing, it may be said that the work of you men who, seemingly, have been denied practically all of the romantic and adventurous side of war—the things that make it interesting to most of us—you men, by enduring the day-after-day, week-in-and-week-out grind of monotony that has been your lot, have rendered to your Nation and to the ones at home a service which has been magnificent. And while we are on the subject, we would like to remark that your Commanding Officer fully appreciates what you have done by staying with this proposition as you have, and he is proud of you.

For the past four and a half months, it has been one of the most difficult jobs we have ever been given, to do our work and try not to grumble more than every soldier normally does, and some of us haven't succeeded very well in keeping our restlessness behind our lips. Right now, things are looking brighter for us all than at any time since the Armistice was signed, and it is our firm belief that if every one of us will turn the corners of his mouth into an upward slant, crack his face into a grin at least twice a day and worklikell from this time on, our chances for getting back into the old "civies" will be just so much better. We know the old pep is still with us. Now, let's show it!

DETACHMENT OF PATIENTS.

Since December 17th, 1918, the Detachment of Patients has received over four thousand overseas patients and has discharged thirty-seven hundred from the Hospital to the Convalescent Center for discharge from the service.

Reconstruction work for convalescent patients seems to be the thing, as it helps the boys forget the Hell they have gone through, and also assists those who are disabled to use limbs which have been shattered.

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Bits of Gossip from the A. A. C.

Our Locals.

The members of the A. N. C. appreciate the services of the new khaki clad waiters in the dining room, even though the boys do dislike their new vocation.

Miss Minnie Schreiber has returned from a sick leave, spent at her home in Baraboo, Wisconsin, famous, among other reasons, for being the wintering place of Ringling's, and as the birthplace of Clara K. Young.

Miss Marian McKinney, Chief Technician, has received an honorable discharge from the Army. Miss McKinney leaves many friends in the A. N. C. who will learn with regret of her departure.

Miss Hilda Fletcher has returned from a leave of absence spent in Xenia, Ohio.

Mrs. Ila Berkley, Misses Margaret Haseltine and Marion McKinney spent the week-end in Chicago.

Miss Mary Hodges is on leave of absence.

Miss Ella Norris, Assistant Chief Nurse, is now located in Nurses' Quarters "G," and is posing as the "Lucile" of Camp Grant.

The presence of such large numbers of white nurses at Retreat is appreciated by Miss Williamson, and is the subject of favorable comment by the officers on duty here.

Miss "Emmie" Evsue spent the week-end in Chicago. The Student Nurses are remarking upon the disposition of their

"dere teacher" since her return.

Miss Marie Lilquist will, in the near future, receive an honorable discharge from the A. N. C. Wedding bells are heard in the distance.

Miss Mary Heidelberg, who has been isolated for some time, is once again among her friends. Miss Heidelberg hopes to receive a discharge from the service within a short time. More wedding bells!

All nurses may rest assured that they are well guarded from robbers and other such dangerous personages since they are under the protection of the 14th Infantry, and especially the Officer of the Guard.

Miss Louise Kircher is now in charge of the ear, nose and throat clinic.

It has been rumored that Miss Marie Wurtzler, Nurses' mess sergeant, will leave Camp Grant in the near future to take up a new position as tidy housewife for one first lieutenant.

The many friends of Miss Ruth Catherine Trotter are glad to know that she is convalescing rapidly and is enjoying her daily inspections of the Hospital Area in a wheel chair.

"Nancy Grant", the family pet, has completed a course in military drill. She stands Retreat beautifully when detained by a small log chain on the front porch of Quarters "B".

Wanted—Someone to tie laces of brown oxfords. Officers of the Dental Corps pre-

ferred.

The Nurses' Infirmary has at present a number of patients who are under the efficient care of the "Old Family Doctor."

APROPOS OF NOTHING IN PARTICULAR.

From a news agency conducted by an aspiring scribe in 280, comes the confidential information that a youthful uprising was not long since staged in the nurses' kitchen, better known as the "Cooks' & Bakers' School." It is reported that the Hebrew party is at present in the chair, with the Irish aggregation rapidly gaining the ascendancy.

Snyder, the famous Detachment Office orderly, insists that it is five miles from the Detachment Office to the Administration Building and back again.

Any member of this organization who wishes to get out of service, can go to the Base Hospital Exchange, drop a penny in a machine they have there and get a weigh.

Sgt. Lavender to "O. P.'s": "Pick up every piece of paper, match, and cigarette that you find and through them in the insinuator."

It ain't the individual,
 Or the army as a whole,
 But the everlastin' team work
 Of every bloomin' soul.

Chirps from the Bluebirds

Edited Between Wards by Alice M. Broadbent, A. S. N.

Introducing Whatever May Follow.

With exceeding regret we have observed (please note the editorial "We"—sounds professional, what?), the absence from Army Camp papers of items of feminine interest. We deem it our duty, as it were, to repair this omission by introducing what we are pleased to term—"The Ladylike Column." And we appeal to the Intelligent Public—"No, child, it is the dodo you are thinking of—the I. P. is believed to be not yet entirely extinct)—to cast a tolerant eye on this, our maiden effort.

(ENTER THE LADYLIKE COLUMN) WEEKLY FASHION REVIEW.

We note with interest a peculiar illusion on the part of the general public. The prevailing impression in metropolitan social circles seems to be that skirts this season will be longer and extremely narrow. This is an error to which we would call attention. The fact of the matter is that anything narrower than two yards is decidedly outre! And NAVY BLUE is the only quite satisfactory shade to be had in spring suits—in fact, we might go so far as to say that it is, the ONLY shade, satisfactory or otherwise.

A peculiar freak of fashion this spring is the wearing of winter velours during the Easter season. Some think this radical change is due to a war shortage in straw; others believe it to be the result of a poor oat crop last year; but the correct explanation—how we wish we knew!

Concerning the prevailing styles in shoes—is there anything to be said? Much! Shall we say it? Dassen't! This only: A certain Student Nurse would like to exchange a Number Five right shoe for some one else's Number Five right shoe. She is greatly distressed by the fact that her left shoe squeaks "Charity" while the right squeaks "Salvation," and she wishes to get two that sing the same song. Any Student having shoes musically inclined may bring them to E-22 to have their voices tried out.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

An epidemic of spring housecleaning seems to be running a very active course through the Student quarters. The first robin and the first carpet-beater appeared simultaneously. Personally, we have hugely enjoyed juggling our neighbors' complacency by scrubbing our rug—a deed unprecedented in its youthful career. We can no longer gaze upon that rug without a sigh of regret:—Alas! How the old home has changed!

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

(Bring Your Household Troubles to the Ladylike Column.)

Q. The radiator in my room leaks incessantly—what shall I do for it?

A. Have you tried a hairpin?

Q. How can I open a window which has swollen shut?

A. Apply a hairpin.

Q. What can I do for a door that refuses to latch?

A. A hairpin will—see here, Q's—Is there a shortage on hairpins, or on feminine instinct?

Suggestion: Have your feeds on Monday nights; the crumbs will all scrunch down and be the same color as the floor before Saturday Inspection.

RUMORS OF THE WEEK.

No. 1. A certain Student was told by the wife of an officer who got it from official sources that all White Nurses will be discharged inside of a month and that their places will be filled by the Students.

We might also add that the Surgical Staff is considering resigning in our favor.

No. 2. Someone tells us that she was told that somebody concerned said that the month's vacation for Students included transportation and expenses to any point desired. La-la!

"We're off for the morning train.

We'll cross the raging main!"

Anybody have a steamship schedule of the Hawaiian and North Pacific lines?

No. 3. We overheard someone say that our new front lawn decorations were fir trees. At this season of the year??? We cannot help thinking that this is running the summer furs idea into the ground! Who was it said that a pun was a disgrace to the King's English? We stand doubly damned.

No. 4. Rumor has it that detachments of six students each will take turns as K. P. in the Dining Hall, replacing the present force of "maids." Who will be the first victims? Page that Student who once hesitatingly said "she thought she might be able to make a malted milk if she had the book."

THE POET'S CORNER.

A disciple of Amy Lowell evidently had an inspiration a few days ago. See what we picked up in the corridor:

"One summer evening when the birds were singing

After the sun had set out in the west
We were walking in the garden beneath the lilacs

Me and the girlie that I love the best—"

We knew you couldn't stand any more of it—we couldn't! The metre is a fair imitation of vers libre, but—why try to rhyme it? A. L. wouldn't. Well—that's about all today. Ye Ed's. goat is lost. Finder please return to owner before the next issue, and be rewarded with one of our famous "Sunshine Smiles."

Konvalescent Kolumn

AN OVERSEA MAN'S NIGHTMARE.

The following is recorded as the impressions received by a returned overseas man,

who had been invited to spend an evening in Rockford:

Receives bid from the Soldiers' Club to enjoy himself at a young castle on the Rock River. Overjoyed. Gets all dolled up in his best O. D.'s, a brand-new shine, white collar 'n everything.

Arrives at castle. Greeted by charming hostess. Removes wraps with some difficulty, as left arm is still sorta numb. Is ushered into parlor, where he is immediately made the center of attraction of a large flock of good-looking, chattering girls. Goes through the usual formalities in fair shape. Questions volleyed at him from every point of the compass. At first, is slightly puffed up at the attention he is receiving. Attempts unsuccessfully to answer seventy-seven questions at the same moment. Begins to get "fussed." Beatrice wants to know what the gold chevron on his right sleeve is for. Explanations. Agnes craves information as to the cute little chev on the arm that's still sorta numb. Explanations again. Little cries of "O-o-o-h!" from various sectors. Sympathy in large gobs. Tries to remember the last question asked him, and fails. No rest. Others, who have just arrived, must be introduced. Same procedure as before. Same questions, Same answers. More fussed. Cold sweat on noble brow. A kind soul in the form of an angel with auburn hair tugs at his arm until she is finally successful in enticing him out into the slope that runs down to the river. Mops his feverish forehead. Thanks her for saving him. Still no rest. The Auburn Angel simply MUST know all about his experiences. What battles he was in. How was he wounded? All the comic anecdotes of his life overseas, of which there are none. To please her, he manufactures a healthy bevy of them. Hasn't previously noticed how perfectly goodlooking the A. A. is. Shoots a quick glance in her direction, and receives a thrill. More questions. More answers. Begins to expand on subject of self and achievements. The A. A. listens, open-mouthed, (without talking). Returned hero finally exhausts all available material on himself, and subtly turns conversation to his aureole-crowned confrère. Just as things are progressing wonderfully, some catty person calls from the house to inform them that the light fantastic is being done and their presence is required. Both sigh, arise, curse interfering persons, look at the moon, the river, each other, sigh again, exit to house.

Hero is at once seized and chased around the floor by some ambitious individual with a twin desire to break all speed records and to equal her dancing with her chatter. Same questions as previously recorded. Same automatic answers, absently. For the hero and the A. A., there are only two persons dancing. Dances as often with her as other jealous persons will permit. Intermission for refreshments. Seated beside the auburn halo, our hero

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This publication is one of strictly local appeal—put out with the desire to be of assistance to each individual in the Detachment. All of the men in this Detachment desired overseas service during the period of the war, and a large percentage are among the oldest men in service in any branch of the Army. This can also be said of the nurses. These men and women were denied the privilege of seeing the other side, and sacrificed the romance and the excitement of actual warfare for the grinding monotony of routine work on this side, not because they desired to do so, but because they had orders to that effect. They are as fine a group of soldiers as any that went over, and the world will in time, come to appreciate their work in this great struggle. The government has decreed that a Silver Chevron shall be the distinguishing mark of the Domestic Service man, and inasmuch as none of the men in our Detachment were overseas, and as this magazine is published exclusively for the purpose of being of service to the individuals of this organization, it has been decided by the judges that the title—"THE SILVER CHEV'", is the most appreciate name which was submitted to them for consideration.

Private first-class Jake W. Freesland is the lucky person to harvest the two cartons of cigarettes. Congrats, Jake. Peace be to your (cigarette) ashes!

KONVALESCENT KOLUMN.

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sips nectar and inhales Nabiscos. More dancing. Business of building air-castles. Some rude and unthinking individual gushes forth with the information that she must depart. Party gradually breaks up. Hero and Angel pledge each other another evening as soon as one comes in sight. Hero looks long into deep blue eyes, is wafted higher and higher and absent-mindedly leaves without remembering the hostess in his enjoyable evening. Retrurns to Camp via the "Jitney Route," believing the powerful Ford in which he travels to be a Rolls-Royce. Wafts off to sweet dreams, while making vows to live through the next day until evening comes around. Fade-out.

WHY?

There is a noticeable lack of sports in this Detachment. For a Government institution chuck full of able-bodied men, it is surprising that there has been so little effort on the part of the men to organize varied athletics. We have had, at different times in the past, baseball, football and basketball teams, but they have played only in a desultory manner, without enthusiasm, and have eventually drifted over the hill into Oblivion. Why should there not be an organized effort by the men to form teams just for the spirit of the thing? It would tend to foment a lively spirit among the men. More pride would be taken in the Detachment, and a bond of good-fellowship would spring up. The soldier, when given the opportunity of having diversion, is better fitted to carry on his work. There has been no attempt at the hearty co-operation between those in command and the men under them which is essential in a thing of this sort, and which would give it the proper impetus to carry it through successfully. The Red Cross has furnished us with indoor baseballs and bats, but there is no suitable place where we can play. Wouldn't it be possible for the command to provide a ground? If we're to stay in this man's army for a time, why not while the hours away in the open at healthy exercise--rather than hunched up in a chair inside?

The push to start the ball rolling must come from the corps men. If enough men can be interested in forming teams, the men higher up will see that everything is done to help them along. Support will, we believe, be accorded when the proper time comes. It will be a great thing and will help to kill time that becomes monotonous and dull. No one will deny that the spirit of the Hospital will be increased a great deal by athletics. Let's all get busy and make our wants known along this line. "Where there's a will, there's a way."

We can justly congratulate Earl Blossom on his clever cover. He has many more in store for us.

Rookie: "This is the rottenest camp on earth; a fellow would roast to death here in summer."

Sgt.: "Why, you're crazy, I was here all last summer and I'm not roasted yet."

Rookie: "No, but you're mighty hard-boiled."

Visitor: "Where can I find Colonel Michie?"

Rookie orderly: "Don't know, what's he in?"

Visitor: "Search me, the army, I think."

Nurse: "When was your bed made?"

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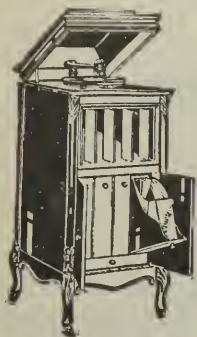
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Gone for a Long, Long Time."

Sgt. Johnson: "From Sunshine to Saw-
dust."

Pvt. Walsh pathetically gargled, "In the
Land of Wedding Bells."

Pvt. George Jobe, late of the Jewish Wel-
fare Board, singing "Onward, Christian Sol-
diers."

Sgt. Delaney ecstatically warbles "Rock-
ford Must Be Heaven, for My Sweetie
Comes From There."

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Sgt. Klein—"He Comes Clean From the
Laundry."

Cpl. Bolotin—"The Hours I spent with
These Two Stripes."

Cpl. Zimmerman singing a two-stripe lulla-
by, entitled, "You Made Me What I Am
Today."

Sgt. Beaudette: "Just a Wardman's Pray-
er at Twilight."

Sgt. Handibode, murmuring—"They keep
sending them over, and we keep cutting
them up."

Dick James coyly chirps—"Some Little
Bug Will Get You Some Day."

Cawpawral Shannahan—"They keep B. V.
D'ing them while I keep S. C. D'ing them."

Sgt. Abe Kahn (whiz on Education)—

"When it's cabbage time in Russia
Will you Bolsheviki me."

Walt Adams in a pitiful wail:

"Stamp, Stamp, Stamp,
The mail is coming."

Sgt. Boynton:

"I want to be perched on a hose cart red—
Speak rough to the horses—say giddap! Go
ahead!"

Sgt. Clamenisch, looking up with his big
baby-brown eyes—

"I'm mamma's kewpie soldier boy."

Pvt. McNally (former wardmaster, Ward
23): "Oh, how I wish I could sleep, until
my Kelly comes home."

U is for the uniform they gave me,

S is for the strife I have to meet,

A is for the arms I'd like to carry,

R is for the rations that I eat,

M is for the miles I have to travel,

Y is for the years I have to stay,

Put them all together—U. S. Army,

A word that means till "Discharge
Day."

Educational Service

The Educational Service at Base Hospital, Camp Grant, Ill., is under the supervision of Capt. Reuel H. Sylvester, San. Corps. The Officers assigned to the Service include Capt. Geo. W. Parker, who is statistical officer and in charge of records; 2nd Lieut. Chas. Feireisel, Property Officer.

The Service is divided into three branches: educational, occupational and physiotherapy. Miss Jeane Griffith is Chief Head-Aide in occupational therapy and has 15 aides assisting her. Miss Griffith comes from the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C. This branch includes the classes in Metal-working. An interesting feature of this branch is the salvage of tin cases discarded by the Mess Halls at the Hospital and from which the students make desk sets, match box holders, stamp boxes, wall brackets, scones, and many other useful as well as ornamental articles. Basketry, block printing, wood working, toy and puzzle making help the patients spend the hours, and bring back to usefulness muscles shattered by shot and shell. Instruction in gas-engine, gas-tractor and automobile engineering are given by Capt. R. W. Albertson. Three tractors are used for purpose of demonstration. The courses in telegraphy, mechanical drawing, electrical engineering and agriculture are well attended. On

Thursday, March 13th, the class in electrical engineering was taken to Rockford High School and the facilities of the school placed at their command. One of the latest departments established is that of Plastic Arts, where Private Adolph E. Seebach, Medical Dept. is instructor. The department of Commercial Art and Poster designing is under the direction of Sgt. Christian Christiansen, who has won prizes in professional competitive work. The poster work of Sgt. Christiansen and his assistants won favorable comment in reports to the Surgeon General by inspectors. One of the best attended classes is that of Penmanship. Mrs. King reports that her penmanship students progress three or four times as rapidly as do public school pupils. This is largely due to their intense earnestness. Lieut. Col. Wallace W. Whigam conducts classes in accounting and is also Registrar and in general charge of shop work. Capt. Chas Wakeford and 1st Lieut. Paul W. Terry are teachers in the academic courses. Students receive one Unit of Credit for each two weeks of satisfactory work in any subject. This includes bed-side, laboratory and studio as well as class-room work. When a student is discharged he is given a certificate bearing his credits.

The Physio-therapeutic service is divided into the electro, hydro and physio-therapeutic branches. Miss Flora Luce Scott is head

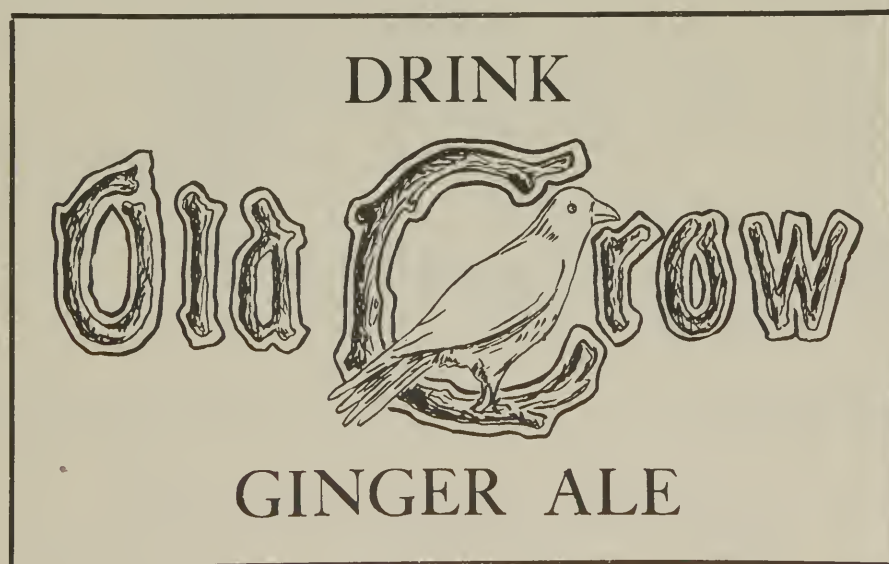
aide in physio-therapy. The electro- and hydro-therapeutic branches are equipped with modern machines, and are supervised by Sergeant first class Harold R. Graves.

The hospital branch of the A. L. A. is located in one of the buildings used by the Educational Service. The librarian, Miss Louise Singley, is assisted by Mr. Arthur C. Kemble, transferred here from the Camp Library. There are already 3500 books on its shelves and 2000 more are being shipped. Branch collections of the library are to be placed in Red Cross House, officers, students and graduate nurses quarters, and the Detachment Recreation Room.

The Reconstruction Aides are carried to and from Rockford in three auto busses with a seating capacity of twenty persons each.

Reconstruction work is THE thing. The Supervising ward masters attribute the improved discipline of the patients in the wards to the fact that the Educational Service assists the man in forgetting that he is disabled and taking his mind off his troubles.

The administration building of the Service, which also contained the Poster and Sign shop was destroyed by fire during the early hours of March 13th. The records, fortunately were not lost, but merely water-soaked.



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"This place is going to close real soon, and we're going to be transferred to Fort Sheridan."

"All graduate nurses will be discharged in a few weeks."

"We'll all be out of here by early summer."

"I hear they are going to send half the Detachment home at once."

(Space does not permit more).

A BASE HOSPITAL MAN'S FIRST DAY HOME

6. A. M. The returned soldier awakes, dashes into his uniform in thirty seconds flat and is halfway down stairs before he realizes roll call is a thing of the past. Returns sheepishly to bed.

7:30 A. M. to 8 A. M. Breakfast, at which Mother realizes vividly how necessary it was for the folks at home to save food. Explains how he acquired the three silver chevrons on his blouse sleeve.

8 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. Calls Main 2380, romps with Rover, tells young brother about life in the army, greets several dozen admiring neighbors. Explains how he acquired the three silver chevrons on his blouse sleeve.

9:30 A. M. to 12 M. Walks down town with Dad; finds handshaking as tiresome as saluting. Explains how he acquired the three silver chevrons on his blouse sleeve.

12:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M. Returns home, obeys orders to call Main 2380. "Mess." Under pressure, he again explains to Mother how he acquired the three silver chevrons.

1:30 P. M. to 4:30 P. M. Dutifully attends reception in honor of returned soldiers, at the Grand Opera House. Is so busy searching for a certain face and endeavoring not to appear self-conscious that he almost forgets to arise when national anthem is sung.

4:31 P. M. Succeeds in locating face, almost entirely concealed by post.

4:35 P. M. to 5 P. M. Tries to get a better view of face behind post. Fails.

5:30 P. M. Reaches home. Calls Main 2380.

6 P. M. to 7 P. M. "Mess."

7:10 P. M. Informs family he is going out for evening. Assures small brother that the box under his arm does not contain candy; tells Mother not to wait up for him, and that she can say "Good Night" by calling up Main 2380.

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